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Samuel Chester Reid Family Papers Acquired

The Library's Manuscript Division has received as the bequest of Samuel Chester Reid IV a collection of Reid Family Papers. Prominently represented are Samuel Chester Reid (1783-1861), naval hero of the War of 1812 and a designer of the U.S. flag, and Samuel Chester Reid, Jr. (1818-1897), lawyer and Confederate war correspondent. Occupying approximately three linear feet of shelf space, and ranging in date from1807 to 1963, the papers consist of a few diaries and journals, family and general correspondence, subject files, speeches, and writings, scrapbooks and other printed matter, and photographs.

The first Samuel Chester Reid gained considerable fame as captain of the private armed brig of war *General Armstrong*. Sailing from New York on September 9, 1814, Reid arrived on September 26 at the neutral port of Fayal (Faial) in the Azores, under Portuguese control. Several British warships also arrived there on the same day and sent out armed boats towards the *General Armstrong*. Assuming that he was to be attacked, Reid challenged and then fired upon the boats, driving them off. The attack was resumed later in the night by a dozen or more boats carrying some 400 men. Again the British were repulsed with very heavy loss of life. At daylight the British warship *Carnation* maneuvered into position and fired broadsides into the *General Armstrong* but because of damaging return fire was obliged to withdraw. The overwhelming superiority of the force facing him, however, led Reid to scuttle the *General Armstrong* in order to prevent its being seized. Because of this action at Fayal, the British fleet was delayed in joining an expedition concentrating at Jamaica in preparation for an assault on New Orleans, with well-known results favorable to Andrew Jackson. Among the items in the Reid Papers bearing on this incident are the instructions to Reid, as commander of a privateer, signed by Secretary of State James Monroe, and an advisory communication from John B. Dabney, the American consul at Fayal:

> You have performed a most Brilliant action in beating off the Fourteen Boats of the British Ships in this Road[.] They say they will carry the Brig [*General Armstrong*] cost

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what it will and that the Brig [*Carnation*] will haul in to attack you at the same time the boats do—my Dr Fellow do not uselessly expose yourself if attacked by *by* [sic] *an overwhelming force* but scuttle the Brig near the Beach & come on Shore with your Brave Crew.

And this he did.

Considerably more material in the Reid Family Papers is devoted to the years of controversy that followed the naval action, involving the question of Portugal's negligence in its duty as a neutral, American claims against Portugal, and suits prosecuted by Captain Reid and his heirs against the United States for indemnification for loss of the *General Armstrong*. The case was not settled until 1882, when Congress voted to pay $70,739.

A special file in the Reid Papers, separately acquired and not a part of the bequest, bears directly on the role of Captain Reid and Congressman Peter H. Wendover of New York in designing the flag of the United States in 1818. Legislation proposed by Wendover early in 1818 was intended to bring about uniformity in the design of the flag, particularly with regard to the number of stripes (which had increased in number well beyond the original 13 in many flags, thereby destroying the flag's perspicuity) and the manner of adding stars. Reid, to whom Wendover turned, had his role in the establishment of the design of 1818 recognized in a report of the 35th Congress in 1859, which declared Reid to have been "intimately connected with the movement" to establish the flag. Included in this file are a copy of the printed bill, January 6, 1818, with notations and alterations in the hand of Congressman Wendover, and a letter from Wendover to Reid, April 13, 1818, describing the hoisting of the "New Flag for Congress Hall . . . to replace the old one. . . ." Two items are in Reid's hand. One, assigned a date of 1825, gives an account of "Our Flag," providing some background information on the move to establish the design of the flag as well as discussing the role he played in this matter. The other is an 1850 letter addressed to his son, Samuel, Jr., in which Reid again discussed the design of the flag of 1818 and his part in creating it. This latter item also contains three drawings of flags and one, in color, of a proposed national cockade.

Among the more interesting items relating to Samuel Chester Reid, Jr., are several letters he wrote from Mexico during the Mexican War. Serving with Ben McCulloch's Texas Rangers, he was in the advance party that moved against Monterrey. One of these letters, written on September 25, 1846, contains a vivid account of four days of fighting that ended with their arms "crowned with victory" and the surrender of Monterrey.

During the Civil War Reid kept a diary while engaged as a Confederate war correspondent for a number of Southern newspapers. Entries are generally brief but nonetheless give an accounting of his activities and his travels across the South. On Sunday May 10, 1863, following the Battle of Chancellorsville, he wrote: "Went to church at Gen. [Stonewall] Jackson Qrs. Rev. Mr. [Beverly] Tucker Lacy preached. Prayer for Jackson. Intro to Gen Lee—resembles father. Gen Jackson died at 2 P.M."

[*John McDonough* and *Thelma Queen*]

GPO Given Responsibility for Federal Documents Cataloging

In a meeting at the Federal Library Committee on May 7, the Library of Congress and Government Printing Office informed OCLC, Inc., that GPO will become the center of responsibility for descriptive cataloging of U.S. Federal Government documents when GPO implements AACR 2 in October 1980. OCLC is cooperating with GPO for early implementation of AACR 2.

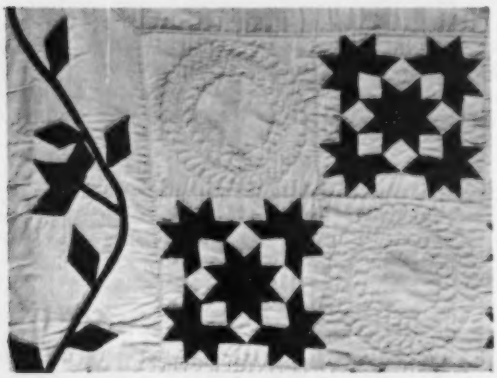
GPO will modify and enhance all monographic records it utilizes to create the *Monthly Catalog*. The Library of Congress will obtain the descriptive cataloging from the OCLC system for the Government documents it will be adding to its files after January 1, 1981. For these documents, the Library of Congress will continue to add subject headings and Library of Congress and Dewey classification numbers as is now done. The Library will continue to work with GPO to ensure the quality of the cataloging as well as provide GPO with all needed information and training. This culminates an intensive effort over several years to harmonize Library of Congress and GPO cataloging practices and to reduce the duplication of cataloging Government publications.

The *Library of Congress Information Bulletin* is issued weekly by the Library of Congress and distributed free of charge to publicly supported libraries and research institutions, academic libraries, learned societies, and allied organizations in the United States.

Comparable institutions and organizations in other countries may arrange to receive the *Bulletin* on the exchange basis by applying in writing to the Library's Exchange and Gift Division. All other correspondence should be addressed to the LC *Information Bulletin*, Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Folklife Center Offers New Cards

The American Folklife Center has added four new color greeting cards to its assortment of other cards, crafts, and publications on sale at the Information Counter. The new cards are taken from photographs



from the center's 1978 Blue Ridge Folklife Project.

Three of the cards depict quilt patterns: a section from "Tumbling Star" (pictured opposite), red and green on a white quilted background, made by Lura Branscome Stanley of Laurel Fork, Va.; a detail from the "Yo Yo Quilt," a multicolor design created by Elizabeth Smith of Surry County, N.C.; and the "Lone Star Quilt," which reproduces the full, multicolor quilt pattern on blue background, handmade by Carrie Severt of Alleghany County, N.C. The last card, entitled "Cutting Carrots for Canning," is also a photograph of Mrs. Severt.

The cards, printed without greetings on white stock, sell for 50 cents each or in packages of six (all of one design) for $2.75 at the Information Counter in the Visitor Services Center, ground floor, Thomas Jefferson Building. They are available by mail in packages only for $3 each (including postage and handling) from the Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Facsimile of Adams Administration Papers Presented to Library

On July 3 Martin P. Claussen, general editor of *The National State Papers of the United States: Texts of Documents (1789-1817)*, presented to William Matheson, chief of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, the 24 volumes covering the administration of John Adams, the first part of the projected series to be completed. The series when completed will contain in facsimile all the executive and legislative documents extant for the administrations of the first four Presidents.

Broader in scope and content than the serial set, which did not begin until 1817, *National State Papers* is the product of research in archival, manuscript, and printed material in the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and other sources. The 24 volumes of the Adams administration papers are available from the publisher, Michael Glazier, Inc., 1210A King St., Wilmington, Del., for $1,790.

New Reference Works

Scarecrow Press Inc. has recently published a comprehensive bibliography on child abuse. Compiled by Dorothy P. Wells, assistant professor of library reference service at Ball State University, in consultation with Charles R. Carroll, *Child Abuse: An Annotated Bibliography* (Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press Inc., 1980. Z7164.C5W37) cites 2,484 items arranged in 21 broad subject or format categories from "Bibliographies," "Case Studies," "Detection and Diagnosis" on through "Psychological Aspects," "Research," "School's Role," "Sociological Aspects," and "Unclassified Foreign Language Publications." Included among the items are books, portions of books, journal articles, pamphlets, and nonbook materials such as video-cassettes and films. Short descriptive annotations have been given to most items except for the approximately 50 foreign language items. Although some earlier sources are listed, most of the works cited date from early 1960s through 1976.

This same time period is also covered by another extensive bibliography, Beatrice J. Kalisch's *Child Abuse and Neglect* (Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press, 1978. Z7164.C5K34.). Compiled by a professor of nursing, it has a more detailed subject arrangement, a "selective key word subject index," and lengthier annotations. Complementing each other, both bibliographies will be available in the Main Reading Room reference collection. [*Judith Furash*]

Librarians and scholars involved in the study of European affairs will find Kenneth J. Dillon's *Scholars' Guide to Washington, D.C. for Central and East European Studies* (Washington, Smithsonian Institution Press, 1980. 329 p.) of great assistance in threading the mazes of the capital area's vast collections of materials. The countries included are Albania, Austria,

Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, both Germanies, ancient and modern Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia, and the materials surveyed range from films of the era of the First World War at the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, held in the National Archives, through artifacts from the history of German pharmacy in the Museum of History and Technology, to the Library of Congress Law Library's holdings of the most comprehensive group of Hungarian legal publications outside Hungary. For each agency, institution, firm, private association, or publication listed there is a statement as to location, and as to the type of information which it can provide, with evaluations of strengths and weaknesses.

This guide is the fifth in a series of such publications that have been issued under the sponsorship of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; one in the series provided corresponding information for the Soviet Union. Paul L. Horecky, former chief of the Library of Congress European Division, was consultant in the preparation of this volume, and Zdenek David, librarian of the Woodrow Wilson Center, is the series editor.

The impression that is left from even a rapid view of this guide is that the Washington area possesses for each of the countries surveyed what is probably the most concentrated body of information outside the countries themselves. Furthermore when one also considers the many diplomatic, economic, cultural, and family relationships that exist between the United States and the governments and peoples of these countries, it becomes clear that no serious investigator can overlook Washington. The present volume can help one find his way among a great variety of materials and can frequently provide information about collections that might otherwise be overlooked.

Copies of this publication are available from the Smithsonian Institution Press, 900 Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20560 at $25 (cloth) or $8.95 (paper). [*Robert V. Allen*]

Library of Congress Publications

New Publication

Facsimiles of Maps and Atlases: A List of Reproductions for Sale by Various Publishers and Distributors. ISBN 0-8444-0298-2. Fourth edition. Washington, D.C., 1980. (iv, 35 p.) Compiled by Barbara R. Noe, Geography and Map Division. For sale for $2.25 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-004-00019-1) or in person only at the Information Counter in the Visitor Services Center, ground floor, Thomas Jefferson Building.

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 18. No. 12, pt. 2. Cumulative author and subject indexes, 1979. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 19. No. 6. June 1980. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 19. Nos. 3 and 4. March and April 1980. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Fourth Series. Vol. 1, Part 6, No. 2: **Maps.** July-December 1978. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $2.50, domestic, and $3.15, foreign, for Part 6, Number 2 (LC 3.6/6:1/6/No. 2). Part 6 (consisting of Numbers 1 and 2) is priced at $4, domestic, and $5, foreign.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Fourth Series. Vol. 1, Part 8, No. 2: **Renewals.** July-December 1978. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $7.50, domestic, and $9.40, foreign, for Part 8, Number 2 (LC 3.6/6:1/8/No. 2). Part 8 (consisting of Numbers 1 and 2) is priced at $10, domestic, and $12.50, foreign.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Fourth Series. Vol. 1, Part 7, No. 1: **Sound Recordings.** January-June 1978. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $11, domestic, and $13.75, foreign, for Part 7, Number 1 (LC 3.6/6:1/7/No. 1). Part 7 (consisting of Numbers 1 and 2) is priced at $24, domestic, and $30, foreign.

The complete *Catalog of Copyright Entires* (all parts) for the year 1978 sells for $215, domestic, and $268.75, foreign.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Aging. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 80-4). April 1980. (10 p.) Compiled by Vivian O. Sammons, this reference aid provides a systematic approach to the literature that "deals primarily with the physiological and psychological aspects of the aging process and the role of nutrition in this process." Copies may be obtained free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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STAFF NEWS

Abraham Bodurgil Awarded 40-Year Pin

Abraham Bodurgil, area specialist in the Near East Section, African and Middle Eastern Division, was recently presented a 40-year Federal Service Award pin by Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin. In presenting this award, the Library recognized his dedicated service both to the Library and to the Department of State.

Mr. Bodurgil joined the staff of the Library of Congress on December 7, 1959, as a reference librarian responsible for the Armenian and Turkish language areas in the Near East Section. Before coming to the Library, he was employed by the U.S. Consulate General in Istanbul, Turkey, where he served for more than 20 years in such capacities as press analyst and economic analyst. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Robert College.

Mr. Bodurgil has compiled two bibliographies: *Atatürk and Turkey, 1919-1938*, which will soon be published in a second enlarged edition, and *Turkey: Politics and Government, 1938-1975*. A second revised edition of the latter will be published in 1981 to mark the centennial of Atatürk's birthday.

On several occasions, Mr. Bodurgil was detailed to other Federal agencies—the Departments of State and Defense or the White House, for example—to act as interpreter and advisor.

Mr. Bodurgil is married to the former Eliza Zekiyan and has a son, Edward N. Bodurian, a resident doctor at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

Eunice Gupta Named Chief Of Karachi Office

Eunice Stutzman Gupta, assistant chief, Overseas Operations Division, has been appointed field director of the Library's office in Karachi, Pakistan, effective July 16. She succeeds Alvin Moore, who retired on February 28.

Mrs. Gupta has been with the Library's overseas program since 1962. She first served in New Delhi as language consultant for cataloging for both the Indian and Pakistani programs. She was appointed field director of the New Delhi office for a one-year period in 1973 and the following year was assigned to the Jakarta office where she remained until 1978. She was appointed assistant chief of the Overseas Operations Division as part of the Library's policy to rotate overseas staff periodically for a tour of duty in Washington, D.C.

Over 1,800 Library staff members read the first issue of the *Staff Information Bulletin* on January 23, 1942. The two-page newsletter, which was issued in limited quantities for posting on bulletin boards, was designed to keep the staff informed of events and developments in the Library. Since then the number of staff members has more than tripled. *Staff News* has also expanded over the years and now includes personnel actions, staff activities, information on meetings, and other articles of interest to employees. The editors welcome information from staff members and organizations about their activities. Any staff member wishing to submit stories on upcoming events for *Staff News* should foward the news to the Information Office at least four weeks in advance of the date of the event.

Mrs. Gupta plans to leave Washington for Karachi on July 14, accompanied by her husband Deen and their children, Ajay and Suzy.

Charles Maul Receives 25-Year Pin

Charles R. Maul, copyright examiner in the Performing Arts Section, Examining Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on March 20 by Mildred Henninger, head, Performing Arts Section, Examining Division.

Mr. Maul's Federal civilian service began in the Copyright Office in 1957 when he was employed as a copyright examiner in the former Music Section. With the exception of two years in the military service, the remainder of his Federal service has been in the Copyright Office Examining Division.

The recipient of an Incentive Award in 1970, Mr. Maul has a bachelor's degree in music education from Mansfield State College in Pennsylvania and a master's degree in education from the University of Maryland.

Staff Activities

Ranjan Borra, senior reference librarian for India, Southern Asia Section, Asian Division, chaired a panel entitled "The Bengali Revolutionary Tradition: New Research on Subhas Chandra Bose and the

Library Team Aims for Playoffs in Softball

The 1980 Library of Congress Softball Team, in the Washington, D.C. Men's Softball League, hopes to clinch a playoff spot after winning three straight games. The team, which is sponsored by the Welfare and Recreation Association, is now in the middle of the standings with a 5-3 mark. Last year the group finished with a fine 9-2 record. Games are scheduled every Thursday evening on the softball fields located at East Potomac Park, near the Tidal Basin.

The players (pictured opposite, left to right) are (front row) Eric Needle, Order Division; Bob Netrour; Jim Cole, Licensing Division; and Keith Bebo, Staff Training and Development Office; (second row) Mark Rolfe, formerly with the Copyright Office; Marty Hughes, formerly of the Automated Systems Office; and Caesar Williams, Cataloging Distribution Service; (third row) Gary Chandler, Acquisitions and Processing Division; Vic Marton, Information and Reference Division; and John Sullivan, Information Office; (back row) Warren Heine, Preservation Microfilming Office; and Charles Hottel, Cataloging Distribution Service.

The Rambling Wrecks, the Library's softball team

Radical Politics of the 1940s" at the annual Bengal Studies Conference held at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich., June 20-22. The panelists were Paul Greenough of the University of Iowa; Hitabrata Roy, formerly political analyst, United States Consulate, Calcutta; and John Broomfield of the University of Michigan. The three-day conference offered six panels dealing with social, cultural, historical, and political aspects of West Bengal and Bangladesh, and several special sessions. The Bengal Studies group is affiliated with the Association for Asian Studies.

Lawrence S. Robinson, preservation microfilming officer in the Preservation Office, gave a talk on "Preservation of Nonprint Materials" during a Colloquium on Preservation at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. The three-day conference, which began April 17, was attended by 131 state, public, academic, and special librarians, archivists, museum curators, and library science educators. Mr. Robinson's speech will be published, along with the other lectures, in an upcoming issue of *Oklahoma Librarian.*

News of Former Staff

Marvin W. McFarland, former chief of the Science and Technology Division, has "critiqued and annotated" the recent publication, *The Stephen Girard Collection: A Selective Catalog,* by Robert D. Schwarz, curator of the collection. In his preface, Mr. Schwarz states that Mr. McFarland, "former Chief of the Science and Technology Division of the Library of Congress and a Girard College graduate, has the most detailed and comprehensive knowledge of Girard. He has edited the manuscript as no one else could, and also added valuable information." The introduction is by Wendy Wick, now curator of prints at the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, whose University of Delaware master's thesis, "Stephen Girard—A Patron of the Philadelphia Furniture Trade," is the standard work documenting the Girard collection. Miss Wick and Mr. McFarland were associated for several years in Stephen Girard research.

Birth Announcement

Isadore and Rosalyn Rosen became the parents of a girl, Freda Meriam, born on May 31 at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md. Mr. Rosen is a senior examiner in the Literary Section, Examining Division, and Mrs. Rosen is employed in private industry.

Marriage Announcement

Gwinnetter Spratling and **Anthony Smith** were married on July 6 at the home of the bride's parents in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Smith is a management techni-

cian in the Paperwork Management Section, Central Services Division, and Mr. Smith is employed by the U.S. Department of Defense.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Gary George, head property control unit, GS-11, P&S, 00375; Audrey Ghi, clerk, GS-4, CRS C, 00250; Charles Harley, senior programmer, GS-12, ASO, 00090; Toby Lehman, library aid, GS-3, Loan, G116B; Vilene McKoy, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, AM-107B; Patricia Myers-Hayer, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 00009; Caryl Scambos, secretary to the assistant labor relations officer, GS-5, LR, 00369; Allen Sweatt, messenger, GS-2, ASO, 00342.

Temporary Appointments: Christine Abeel, library assistant, GS-5, M/B/RS, NP; Camille Acquaviva, library aid, GS-3, Ord, NP; Joan Bartela, clerk, GS-4, CkS C, NP; India Breckenridge, library aid, GS-1, Cat Publ, NP; James Cassedy, library technician, GS-5, G&M, NP; Kenneth Chase, materials control clerk, GS-3, CRS L, NP; Byron Colvin, library assistant, GS-5, M/B/RS, NP; Brenda Corbin, personnel clerk (typing), GS-5, Pers Opns, NP; Mark Dola, economic analyst, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Cheryl Giss, library assistant, GS-5, M/B/RS, NP; Ira Goldman, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Ellen Hughes-Cromwick, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Patricia Humphlett, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Jeannette Jackson, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; Katherine Johnson, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Murle Kenerson, information resources assistant, GS-7, CRS L, NP; Asma Khalid, economic analyst, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Robin McCall, economic analyst, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Angela Mason, warehouseman, WG-4, NLS/BPH, NP; Keith Monn, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; JoAnne O'Bryant, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Cat, NP; Peter Osborne, warehouseman, WG-4, NLS/BPH, NP; Beverly Pogue, worker-trainee, GS-1, Cop Acq & Proc, NP; Gleniece Robinson, staff training and development specialist, GS-9, Trng, NP; Judith Scalesse, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Patricia Schultz, library aid, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, NP; Laurie Smith, clerical assistant, GS-3, NLS/BPH, NP; Marilyn Stepherson, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS EPW, NP; David Stone, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Janice Woo, pictorial library technician, GS-5, P&P, NP.

Temporary Reappointment: John Verrier, vault collection attendant, WG-3, M/B/RS, NP.

The **American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit** will visit the Library on Wednesday, July 23, and Thursday, July 24, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in Room 345, James Madison Memorial Building. Staff wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions. Donors are requested to use the regular shuttle bus service to the Madison Building.

Promotion: Kathy Hanback, LL Hisp, to computer terminal operator (trainee), GS-3, CRS AIS, 00382.

Transfer: Joan VanBlake, Proc, to labor management relations specialist, GS-11, LR, 00303.

Resignations: Lawrence Chen, Desc Cat; Laurens Clarke, Pers R&P; Diane Davis, ASO; Gary Diamond, CRS L; Milton Herring, CRS L; Nellie Moffitt, Ser; Donna Muhlert, ASO; David Painter, CRS F; Susan Williams, Subj Cat.

Late July and Early August Events

Wednesday, July 23

A book sale sponsored by the Library of Congress Professional Association. On Deck 38 in the northeast bookstack of the Thomas Jefferson Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. LCPA membership cards or receipt of donation slips will be required for admittance from 9 a.m. to noon.

Friday, July 25

Women's Studies Discussion Group will meet; all interested staff and researchers are invited. In the Page School, Room 324A at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 31

An exhibit of 21 posters, "Art Deco Posters from the Library of Congress," taken from the Prints and Photographs Division will be displayed at the Hirshhorn Museum until October 5.

Saturday, August 9

MusicCrafters under the direction of Vincent Patterson will perform works by Françaix, Henze, Lybbert, and Whithorne. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Thursday, August 14

The American Folklife Center presents a free outdoor concert of West African music featuring the group Blena Bii. On the Neptune Plaza from noon to 1:30 p.m. Not tickets are required.

Staff members who wish to attend programs or other events taking place during their normal working hours should consult their supervisors.

Copies have also been provided to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depository libraries.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Stress: Physiological and Psychological Aspects. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 80-2). April 1980. (9 p.) Compiled by James T. Chandler and Constance Carter, this reference aid provides a systematic approach to the literature dealing "primarily with the biological/physiological aspects and the psychological consequences of stress; however, subject headings that will lead the reader to material on the stressful effects of heat, cold, noise, etc. have also been included." Copies may be obtained free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division and have also been provided to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depository libraries.

MARC Serials Editing Guide. 2nd CONSER Edition. March/April 1980 loose-leaf update. The base volume (507 p.) of this loose-leaf service is available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $20. Updates for 1979 are $50 and a subscription to 1980 updates distributed bimonthly is $40.

National Preservation Report. ISSN 0190-9819. Vol. 1, No. 3. December 1979. (pp. 55-76) (Successor to the *Newspaper and Gazette Report*, 1976-78, ISSN 0361-0152) Free but limited distribution upon request to the National Preservation Program Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Selected Information Resources on Library and Information Sciences (SL 80-1). July 1980. (26 p.) Compiled by Monica H. Bowen of the National Referral Center, this is a descriptive listing that gives the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and other particulars about organizations that are willing to answer questions or provide information on library and information sciences. Of the 46 organizations listed, all but three are in the United States. For each, there is a description of its areas of interest, holdings, publications, and information capabilities and services. Copies may be obtained free on request from the National Referral Center, Library of Congress, provided that requesters enclose a self-addressed mailing label.

Subject Catalog. ISSN 0096-8803. 1978. Vol 17, Socialist-Teh. (1,005 p.) Vol. 18 Tei-Uz. (948 p.) Vol. 19, V-Z. (987 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $890 for the 1978 annual cumulation.

Talking Book Topics. ISSN 0039-9183. Vol. 46, No. 3. May-June 1980. This bimonthly annotated listing of books added to the Library of Congress national talking-book collection includes news about free library services for blind or physically handicapped readers and lists popular magazines recorded on cassettes and flexible discs. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 2010-4 (April 18) provided for the establishment of an Executive policy and procedures for allocating and assigning Library parking facilities; No. 219-8 (June 22) reflected the current functions and organization of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; No. 815-3 (July 2) described the kinds of special research facilities available at the Library.

Special Announcements: No. 80-15 (April 16) announced the appointment of Grace Ross Reed as chief, Acquisitions and Processing Division, Copyright Office; No. 80-16 (April 17) reflected Copyright Office reorganization and reassignment of personnel; No. 80-17 (April 25) announced the 1980 Savings Bond Campaign; No. 80-18 (April 28) gave the Memorial Day holiday schedule; No. 80-19 (May 2) concerned the opening of the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building; No. 80-20 (May 13) announced the appointment of David L. Ladd as Register of Copyrights; No. 80-21 (May 13) gave the hours of opening of the entrances to the Madison Building; No. 80-22 (May 23) announced the hours of food service of the cafeteria and coffee shop in the Madison Building; No. 80-23 (May 27) announced the move of the Computer Service Center to the Madison Building; No. 80-24 (May 27) concerned assignment of reserved parking spaces; No. 80-25 (June 4) gave the holiday hours for the Fourth of July; No. 80-26 (June 18) advised the staff that the Library of Congress buildings had been renamed.

Press Releases: No. 80-32 (April 1) Library of Congress Plans Symposium on Demetrio Aguilera Malta; No. 80-33 (April 3) Library of Congress Launches Retrospective Name Authority Project; No. 80-34 (April 4) Library of Congress to Present Exhibition and Music and Literary Programs for *Belgium Today* Celebration; No. 80-35 (April 8) Belgian Poet Christine D'haen Will Read at Library of Congress; No. 80-36 (April 11) Armenian Group to Open Outdoor Concert Series at Library of Congress; No. 80-37 (April 14) William Meredith to Lecture at Library of Congress May 5; No. 80-38 (April 15) "The Fantastic Funnies" Is Chosen as Next Program in Library of Congress/CBS Reading Project; No. 80-39 (April 16) Library of Congress Publishes East African Bibliography; No. 80-40 (April 18) Library of Congress Schedules Concerts for May 2 and June 6 in Observance of *Belgium Today* Celebration in Washington, D.C.; No. 80-41 (April 30) New Poster Depicts 19th-Century Library of Congress Building; No. 80-42 (April 30) Library of Congress Issues Guide to Maritime Folklife Resources;

No. 80-43 (May 1) Library of Congress Makes Available Draft *National Level Authority Record;* No. 80-44 (May 1) Library of Congress Will Continue Wade-Giles Romanization; No. 80-45 (May 5) Annual Guide to Current Children's Books Published by Library of Congress; No. 80-46 (May 5) Maxine Kumin Named Library of Congress Poetry Consultant; No. 80-47 (May 9) Library of Congress Publishes Complete English Edition of John Paul Jones' Memoir of the American Revolution; No. 80-48 (May 9) Library of Congress Publishes Fourth Edition of Guide to Western-language Periodicals on East Europe; No. 80-49 (May 12) MusicCrafters Will Return to the Library of Congress for Three Summer Chamber Music Concerts; No. 80-50 (May 13) David L. Ladd Named Register of Copyrights by Librarian of Congress; No. 80-51 (May 15) Library of Congress Publishes Aid to Study of Latin American Legal Processes; No. 80-52 (May 15) Don Stover to Play Folk Music for Library of Congress Outdoor Concert Program; No. 80-53 (May 20) Library of Congress Issues Ninth Edition of *Subject Headings* Both in Book Form and Microform; No. 80-54 (May 20) International Film Archivists Discuss Cold Storage of Color at Washington, D.C. Meet; No. 80-55 (May 21) Library of Congress Madison Building Now Open; No. 80-56 (May 22) James Madison Featured in Spring 1980 *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress;* No. 80-57 (May 27) Pianist Emanuel Ax, Violinist Robert Mann Will Perform Complete Cycle of Beethoven's Sonatas for Piano and Violin at Library of Congress; No. 80-58 (May 30) Early Color Photographs Exhibit Moves to James Madison Memorial Building; No. 80-59 (May 30) Chicago Folk Photos on Exhibit at Library of Congress; No. 80-60 (June 3) Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights, Retires; No. 80-61 (June 4) Sam Brothers Five from Louisiana Will Perform Zodico Music at the Library of Congress; No. 80-62 (June 4) Library of Congress Opens Portion of William O. Douglas Papers; No. 80-63 (June 10) Copyright Office Holds Hearings on Photocopying Provisions of New Law; No. 80-64 (June 20) Library of Congress Capitol Hill Buildings Now Bear Names of Presidents Adams, Jefferson, and Madison.

Staff Members Report On Recent Meetings

U.S.-India Workshop on Scientific and Technical Information Held

William R. Nugent, assistant director for systems engineering and operations, Library of Congress Automated Systems Office, was one of five U.S. participants in the third U.S.-India Workshop on Scientific and Technical Information, held in Delhi, India, on March 10-12. The theme of the workshop was "Modeling National Scientific and Technical Information Systems."

Mr. Nugent presented a paper on "The Information Intensive Community: New Technologies in Local Networking and Their Impact on National Models of Information Transfer" which addressed the economic utility of scientific and technical information and the influence of new computer/communications developments on the modeling of national information systems which, in turn, contribute to technical progress and economic growth.

The workshop was cosponsored by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Indian Government's Division of Science and Technology (DST). One objective of the workshop was to develop specific research topics of mutual interest, within the general area of information science, which could become the focus of joint U.S.-India research projects. To acquaint the U.S. delegates with the state-of-the-art in Indian information systems, DST arranged visits to 11 other Indian institutions active in information transfer in Bombay, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Mysore, and Madras.

The U.S. delegation was led by Pranas Zunde of the School of Information and Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology, and included Donald J. Hillman of the Center for Information and Computer Science, Lehigh University; Marshall C. Yovits, dean of the Purdue School of Science, Indianapolis, Ind.; Vernon E. Palmour, vice president of King Research, Inc.; Rockville, Md.; and Michael Cooper of the School of Library and Information Studies, University of California, Berkeley. Howard L. Resnikoff, director, Division of Science and Technology, NSF, was unable to accompany the delegation, but had prepared a detailed technological forecast for the workshop which was summarized by Mr. Nugent. A workshop proceedings containing the papers and research recommendations of the participants will be published by NSF for distribution in the United States and India.

One highlight of the workshop was an international audiographic conference, a two-hour teleconferencing session which linked participating scientists in India, the United States, Canada, England, West Germany, and Sweden. This demonstration was coordinated by DST and Bell Laboratories of New Jersey and was presented as the precursor of systems that would replace travel for a large portion of business and information exchange purposes. Slides were shown of each speaker as they spoke, and one presentation was accompanied by a synchronized succession of topical outlines, illustrating how a scientific paper might be presented remotely.

[*William R. Nugent*]

Shakespeare Association Conducts Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Shakespeare Association of America took place April 3-5 in Cambridge, Mass., with approximately 340 scholars attending.

In the opening lecture, Harrison T. Meserole and John B. Smith of Pennsylvania State University

described the structure, editorial control, and technical implementation of the computerized World Shakespeare Bibliography. This project, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, will include entries for all 1958-78 Shakespeare scholarship and will supplement Gordon Ross Smith's bibliography to 1958. With 9,500 records already input, the file is expected to reach 50,000 by the November 1 cut-off date.

The entire data base will be made available shortly at Pennsylvania State University as a research service for Shakespeare scholars. A book edition of the computerized Shakespeare bibliography will be printed in time for the 1981 SAA meeting. Future plans include a posible tie-in between the Pennsylvania State Center and one or more of the networks. In addition, a proposal is being made for a further grant to make the file retrospective from 1900, yielding an approximate 150,000-record data base of annotated, classified, and fully indexed citations to books, articles, reviews, and exhibitions on Shakespeare.

Retrieval is by author, title, subject, publishing source or date, or by key words with Boolean operators; the flexible system offers suppression or rearrangement of information. Codes from the subject and form taxonomies are needed to locate items: the subject taxonomy resembles a numerical version of the Library of Congress Shakespeare classification but was developed independently for the special purposes of the bibliography; the form taxonomy is a "quasi natural language search facility" that identifies individual segments of the data base. A demonstration at the terminal followed this lecture.

Throughout the conference, video screenings of Shakespeare plays were made available for between-lecture and evening viewing. Participants could see the Hollywood Playhouse Production of *Merry Wives of Windsor* and several BBC productions—*Hamlet, 2 Henry IV, Henry V,* and *The Tempest.* On April 4 a panel of four professors and BBC producer Cedric Messina discussed the purpose and accomplishments of the BBC Television Shakespeare series.

At the business luncheon, Charles Shattuck, University of Illinois, outgoing president, introduced the newly elected president of the association, Samuel Schoenbaum, University of Maryland, and announced the replacement of retiring trustees Richard L. Levin and Robert Ornstein by Susan Snyder and Stephen Booth. Alvin Kernan delivered the eighth annual lecture that dealt with the court audience as influence on the Elizabethan public theater. The assembled group marked the recent death of C. L. Barber with a minute of silence and heard a eulogy by Norman Rabkin.

The 1981 SAA meeting will be held in Stratford-upon-Avon on August 1-7 in conjunction with the International Shakespeare Association. Plans include performances and workshops by the Royal Shakespeare Company. The Program Committee for 1981 includes Richard van Fossen, Carol Neiley, Barry Kay, Jay Halio, and Donna Hamilton.

[*Alice Birney*]

Northern Librarians Split Colloquy Geographically

The eighth Northern Libraries Colloquy was held in Edmonton, Alberta, and Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, on June 1-7. It was attended by 41 Canadian delegates, 4 participants from Alaska, 4 from the rest of the United States, and one each from England and Greenland. Weak participation from overseas was probably attributable to a scarcity of travel funds. The Library of Congress was represented by Geza Thuronyi, head of the Cold Regions Bibliography Project, Science and Technology Division.

The Edmonton program highlighted "southerners' needs for northern information," and consisted mainly of descriptions of automation activities ranging from on-line retrieval and publication systems to library networks, automated library catalogs, and indexes. Among the systems described and/or demonstrated were A.S.T.I.S., the Arctic Institute of North America's data base; A.O.S.I., the Alberta Oilsands data base; the Boreal Institute of Northern Studies (University of Alberta) data base; I.N.Q., Quebec information system; World Data Center A for Glaciology, Boulder, Colo.; C-CORE KWOC, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland; Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center (Anchorage, Alaska) computerized bibliography system; SPIRES, the on-line information utility through which the A.S.T.I.S. and the Boreal Institute data bases may be accessed; the QL Systems, a Canadian information utility; the Alaskan libraries' link with the Washington Library Network; and the COLD data base (Library of Congress) in the System Development Corporation's ORBIT system.

In stark contrast to these high-technology projects, the Whitehorse program focused on the northerners' need for information, as reflected in the activities of small libraries, or "book rooms," that attempt to serve isolated northern communities. Librarians from remote areas, where turnaround times of a couple of months for interlibrary loans are considered normal, described their minimal resources and their contacts with patrons who may pay several visits to the library before the subject of books is broached. Some of the speakers emerged as intrepid pioneers whose success depends almost entirely on their personal initiative, resourcefulness, and dedication.

At the business meeting, the bibliographic coverage of northern literature and possibilities of assessing the extent of such coverage and of integrating some of the ongoing bibliographic activities were discussed. Despite difficulties in transatlantic travel, it was decided to try and hold the ninth colloquy in a European country and thus maintain the universal scope of these meetings.

The Northern Libraries Colloquy is a group of librarians, with no fixed membership, holding meetings biennially (formerly annually) to exchange information on northern collections and resources and discuss problems common to northern library and information services. Past meetings have been held in Edmonton, Alberta; Hanover, N.H.; Cambridge, England; Montreal, Quebec; Rovaniemi, Finland; Fairbanks, Alaska; and Paris, France. The colloquy has no organizational structure or permanent secretariat; its records are entrusted temporarily to whatever institution serves as host for the forthcoming meeting. The group's official organ is the *Northern Libraries Bulletin*, published through the courtesy of the Alaska Division of State Libraries and Museums in Juneau. [*Geza T. Thuronyi*]

AALL Conducts AACR 2 Institute for Law Catalogers

The American Association of Law Libraries held an institute on AACR 2 for law catalogers on June 17-20 at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. The institute, organized and directed by Phyllis Marion, University of Minnesota Law Library, and Peter Enyengi, Los Angeles County Law Library, included addresses by librarians outside the law librarians' branch of the field. Ronald Hagler, School of Librarianship, University of British Columbia, spoke on the relevance of AACR 2 to the present state of librarianship both in general and special areas and also discussed the background and rationale for the major provisions of AACR 2 affecting legal materials. Helen Schmierer, Library System Development Office, University of Chicago, spoke on changes in the rules for legal materials, covering provisions of Chapter 21 (Choice of Access Points) particularly. Lois Upham, School of Library and Information Sciences, North Texas State University, covered both bibliographic description and choice of entry for serials, relating the AACR 2 provisions especially to legal serials. Ben Tucker, Library of Congres, gave information on the Library of Congress slant toward AACR 2 (options, rule interpretations, and solutions to related problems).

The attendees were divided into groups for presentations from leaders and assistant leaders, illustrated by transparencies, on the following topics:

Bibliographic description (except serials)—Jacqueline Paul (Delaware Law School) and Frances Woods (Yale Law Library), leaders;

Headings other than those for legal materials—Phyllis Marion and Jean Eisenhauer (Washington and Lee University), leaders;

Serials—Lois Upham and Gail Daly (University of Minnesota), leaders;

Special rules 21.31-21.33, with related rules for uniform titles—Peter Enyengi and Melody Lembke (Los Angeles County Law Library), leaders; and

Special rules 21.34-21.36, with related rules for uniform titles—Roberta Carr (McGeorge School of Law Library) and Elizabeth Matthews (Southern Illinois University), leaders. [*Ben Tucker*]

Please Excuse Our Dust!

During the next three weeks, several public areas in the Thomas Jefferson Building will be closed because of the dust and noise caused by demolition work in the Great Hall and second floor and gallery areas. Beginning July 16 while the temporary partitions are taken down, the main first floor entrance will be closed. The Great Hall and the exhibition areas around its perimeter and the second floor and gallery to the Main Reading Room will not be open to the public. Access to the first floor level on the west side of the Jefferson Building will be restricted to Library staff. The Main Reading Room can be entered by way of the east entrance through the Main Catalog. The Congressional Reading (Room 109), which will remain open to readers, will be accessible from the west entrance on the basement level and then through the southwest staircase.

We hope readers and visitors to the Library of Congress will excuse the inconvenience during this period. The Library has long sought to restore the Thomas Jefferson Building to its original elegance, and we welcome this beginning.

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